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GOVT PUSHES FOR FLEX-FUEL VEHICLES

In a bid to substitute petroleum imports, the Union government has advised automobile makers to start manufacturing flex-fuel vehicles and flex-fuel strong hybrid electric vehicles complying with BS-VI emission norms within six months, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Monday. Gadkari said this move will drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles on a well-to-wheel basis.

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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Government's historic decision to benefit distressed families.

The Government has undertaken several measures for providing relief to various sections of the society distressed due to heavy rains and floods between July and November, 2021.

A historic decision made to help flood-affected farmers

The State Government has decided to give additional crop loss compensation to farmers over and above the rate fixed by the Central Government.

(Rs. per hectare)

Type of Crop	SDRF Guideline Rate	Additional Rate from State Govt.	Revised Rate
Rain-fed	6,800	6,800	13,600
Irrigated	13,500	11,500	25,000
Horticulture	18,000	10,000	28,000

An additional expenditure of approx. Rs.1,200 crore would be incurred for crop loss compensation with the revised rates.

Increase of compensation to farmers whose crops were damaged due to heavy rains

- Crops in 12.52 lakh hectares were destroyed due to floods in the state between July and November 2021.
- Action has been taken to credit crop damage compensation directly to the bank account of farmers within one week of uploading details of joint survey of crop loss in the Parihara App.
- Till now, a sum of Rs. 926.40 crore has been paid to the bank accounts of nearly 14.4 lakh farmers.
- In the last one month, an amount of Rs. 796 crore has been paid as crop loss compensation to about 12.90 lakh farmers.

Compensation to families whose houses were damaged by floods

- According to the extent of damage to houses compensation ranging from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5 lakh will be paid. This is higher than SDRF/NDRF guidelines.
- Till now, an amount of Rs. 171.20 crore has been paid to residents of 23,872 houses
- Emergency relief amount of a total of Rs. 10,000/- per family, including additional amount paid by state government, has been paid to families whose houses were water logged. Till now, 85,860 families have been paid the relief amount.
- The Government has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 3326.86 crore to pay compensation to victims of floods at the revised rate.

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